

VFW



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.

AN ORGANIZATION OF VETERANS

WHO HAVE FOUGHT

AMERICA'S FOREIGN WARS

ON LAND AND SEA

AND IN THE AIR

VFW POST 12059 OF CARILLON

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Important Dates to Remember

- August 1 Air Force Day**
- August 3 VFW Post Meeting 7 PM**
- August 4 U.S. Coast Guard Established (1790)**
- August 7 Purple Heart Medal Established (1782)**
- August 14 VFW District 18 Training Meeting**
Japan Surrendered Ending WWII (1945)
National Navajo Code Talkers Day
- August 16 National Airborne Day**
- August 19 National Aviation Day**
- August 20 Post Pic Nic**
- August 21 Post Pic Nic Rain out Day**
- August 26 Women's Equality Day**

Words to Move You

**We are entering our third century now, but
it's wrong to judge our nation by its years.
The calendar can't measure America because
we were meant to be an endless experiment
in freedom, with no limit to our reaches,
no boundaries to what we can do,
no end point to our hopes.**

President Ronald Reagan

Carillon VFW Post 12059 once again was honored to **Present the Colors** at the July 4th breakfast sponsored by the **Activities Committee**. It is a day all of our members look forward to. **Miriam Vecchiet and Carol Kozak, and a host of volunteers planned and executed a wonderful celebration of our nation's birthday.** Guest speaker **Command SGT. Major Mark Bowman** from the **Illinois National Guard** was a wonderful speaker who praised his soldiers and

was very humble about being deployed in **Afghanistan**. **Mark is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Priano of Bedford**. It was a great day for all who attended.

Carillon VFW Post 12059 made two trips to the **Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno** this past month. Many boxes and bags of clothing, books, movie tapes, and magazines were delivered to the veterans for their enjoyment. We also delivered a **Power Chair** donated by **Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kuhn** for the use of a needy veteran. **This was the 10th power chair donated by the wonderful community of Carillon**. **The Home is overwhelmed by the generosity of our community**. **The post is only the transportation agent for Carillon residents**. **All donations are made in the donors name and a thank you letter acknowledging your gift is sent to the donor to be used for your taxes**. The post once again ran a tab in the commissary for the veterans and their families for six hours and paid for all food items that were needed those days.

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